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United Church

Rally Day Services

The Church School, 10.30 a.m. Public Worship, 11.30 a.m. Miss Mabel Nix, the Secretary of the Girls' Work Board of Alberta, will address both the Sunday School and Adults' congregation.

Public worship will also be conducted in the Leland Hall at 3 p.m. and Social Plains at 7 p.m.

We want you to make the Rally Day Services a real success. You can make them a success by uniting in worship with us.

Rev. Geo. A. Shields, Minister.

Vic Saunders and Harry Leah, who returned from an auto trip of several hundred miles in Saskatchewan, report that there is a considerable amount of frozen grain in that province.

Bill says: "Hot words often lead to coolness."

Mr. Whaley Is Sunday School Superintendent

A Sunday School meeting was held at the United Church Manse on Monday evening. Mr. Whaley was appointed Superintendent of the Sunday School.

Disastrous Prairie Fire In The Hanna District

A fire over some 3,000 acres of land in the Hanna district, destroyed a number of farm buildings, some grain in the stock and pasture, on Tuesday, September 18. The origin of the fire seems to be unknown.

A Free Dance

A free dance is to be held in the Empress Theatre, on Tuesday, October 2, from 8.30 p.m. to 1.30 a.m. The dance is being given by Mr. F. G. Sandercock in celebration of his wedding which took place on Wednesday evening.

To Rent

Restaurant rights in the Acadia Valley Hotel.—Apply for full particulars to A. Muskey, Acadia Valley, Alta.

Sandercock-Montgomery

On Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Verne French, Elizabeth, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Montgomery, was united in marriage to Frederick Sandercock, eldest son of Mrs. Sandercock, by the Rev. George A. Shields.

The bride was beautifully dressed in a peach silk, flat crepe dress. She wore a gold wrist watch, which the groom wore a beaded blue-grey suit, with a tie in fine harmony.

The bride was attended by her sister, Carrie, who wore a blue georgette evening gown. The groom's brother, John Sandercock, wearing a fancy brown suit, stood up with him.

The gift to the Bride was a gold pendant. The gift to the Bridesmaid was a fountain pen. The gift to the Best Man was a tin pin.

The following relations were present: Mr. and Mrs. John Montgomery; Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Montgomery, of Lethbridge; Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Verne French; Mr. Melvin Lookerly; Mrs. Matilda Sandercock; John Sandercock and Willie Sandercock, Rev. and Mrs. Geo. A. Shields were included among the guests.—Concluded.

Spring Flowering Bulbs

(Experimental Farms No. 4)

The earliest spring flowers are bulbs and should be grown in gardens for this reason as well as for their beauty. Sandy, well drained soil suits them best, but they will grow in heavy soil, if the ground should be well and deeply dug, and old rotted manure mixed with it. If this is not available, put sheep manure or lime meal can be mixed in the soil or used as a top dressing. The bulbs should be planted in late September or October, from four to six inches deep for narcissus and tulips. A mulch of well-rotted manure should be put on the beds after the ground is frozen, particularly in districts where the snowfall is light and thaws frequent.

There are many kinds of spring flowering bulbs. A few of the best are mentioned here: Chionodoxa or Glory of the Snow is one of the earliest flowers to bloom. The flowers are blue with white streaks towards the throat. The bulbs should be planted two or three inches apart and three inches deep.

The narcissus family is one of the most welcome signs of spring, and include beside the yellow trumpet varieties commonly called daffodils, many kinds of flowers in various shades of yellow and white. Some of the best varieties are

Passes Away

Gordon Albert, second son of Mrs. E. Stewart, of Athabasca, passed away at Empress, on Wednesday, September 26, at 2 a.m. The funeral was held yesterday (Thursday) at 1 p.m. from the Union Cemetery Parlors. Interment took place in the Empress cemetery. Services were conducted by Rev. Geo. A. Shields. Sympathy is expressed for the bereaved ones.

Threshing Operations Now Near Completion

Threshing operations in this district are now nearing a close. A number of the outposts are near finishing up, and a few more days will see threshing completed. The season has been ideal from the harvesters point of view. While troubled with a few windy days, on the whole the weather has been dry, bright and sunshiny. The majority of the wheat threshed has been of good sample, although in some cases the grades have been considerably affected by frozen kernels.

\$975 buys a Chevrolet Truck, run 1500 miles, good as new.—See E. A. Tucker.

Emperor, Mine Piepm, Sir Watin, Conspicuous, Segnol, Phenac, Rye, Elvira, Klondyke, Van Sion.

Scilla, known as Squills are hardy bulbs which grow well under trees and in grass as well as in the open border. Of these S. sibiricus, the Siberian squill and S. gallica in bloom about six inches high and has bell-like flowers of rich blue. They spread rapidly by division of the bulbs and also by seeds which are freely produced.

S. campanulata, the Spanish squill and S. nutans the bell-shaped Wild Hyacinth of English woods bloom later.

Tulips are the most popular of spring flowering bulbs.

There are a number of varieties which bloom at different seasons and have also a large colour range. Early flowering varieties of tulips are: Kaiser-kroon, Couleur du Cardinal, Vermilion brilliant, Cottage Maid, Goldfinch, Lady Boree.

The following are some late flowering tulips: Breda: Louis XIV., Yellow Perfection, Cottage Geranium late, John Ruskin, La Merveille, Moonlight, Peacock, D'Orsay, Portion, Queen, Butte, Prince of Orange, King, Harold, Lu Tapis, Queen, Rev. H. Evelyn Isaac, Preston, Horticultural Division, Experimental Farm, Ottawa, Ont.

Olds School of Agriculture

With over two hundred applications on file at present, a large enrollment is pretty well assured for this year. There is still accommodation available and applications will be accepted as long as it lasts.

Not many years ago special agricultural education was considered impractical and unnecessary: Today statistics show that those farmers who are above the average in training are appreciably more successful than the untrained man. The heavy average attendance at the O.S.A. indicates that many citizens in Alberta appreciate this fact.

The school is maintained by the Provincial Government and as a result there are no tuition fees but courses are free, consequently the five months can be spent at the school for a surprisingly small outlay. Board, books, and a small deposit, to cover possible breakages of equipment, are all the necessary items of expense. Students are accommodated in modern dormitories, under supervision of the teachers, for the sum of \$1.00 per day for board and room.

The school is well equipped, efficiently staffed and in a position to give instruction in elementary academic subjects as English and Mathematics, so necessary to the average farm

Mistletoe Impressions

The report from British Columbia Fruit Growers through the press that the Government had rescinded the Dumping Act was taken up in the House of Commons by H. J. Young, member for Weyburn. The impressions that this Act had been rescinded and the dumping clause tampered with in any way, are mistaken ones, stated the member. Apparently, according to the issue of the debate, the B.C. fruit grower is given as much protection at the present time as heretofore. Undoubtedly the British Columbia fruit marketing organization is very efficient, and given a higher tariff, there would be a consequent increase in fruit prices to the people of the prairies.

Will Prosecute Juvenile Drivers

Dumbholder's town council intends to prosecute juvenile drivers of auto cars, without further warning. Warnings which have been issued have not had the desired effect, and the council has now decided to take action by way of prosecution.

man or woman—and in practical work such as Field Husbandry, Livestock; Poultry, Farm Mechanics, Farm Management, Agricultural Chemistry, etc.

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with PHYLLIS HAVER

From "The Adventures of Gerard" by A. Conan Doyle

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Final Payments On Coarse Grain Pools Are Now Being Made

Winnipeg.—Claims amounting to more than \$1,000,000 were made out by the Coarse Grains Pools of Manitoba and Saskatchewan as the final payment on coarse grains for the 1917 crop. The final payment amounts to 4½ cents on 2 C.W. oats, 9 cents on 2 C.W. barley, 11½ cents on 2 C.W. rye, and 11½ cents for 1 N.W. rye. This makes the total payment on the various grains as follows: Oats, 62½ cents; barley, 84 cents; rye, \$1.00; and 1 N.W. rye, 11½ cents.

The payments on the different grades of grain range from 3 to 16 cents per bushel for oats, 4 to 23 cents for barley, 7½ to 38½ cents for rye, and 11½ to 50 cents per bushel for 1 N.W. rye.

Payments on the Coarse Grains Pool are paying its members

\$661,338 as the final payment on 637,560 bushels of oats, 4,714,026 bushels of barley, 78,301 bushels of rye, and 251,370 bushels of 1 N.W. rye.

The Saskatchewan Coarse Grains Pool is paying \$924,512 in a final payment on 4,449,693 bushels of oats, 1,876,310 bushels of barley, 114,581 bushels of rye, and 2,372,408 bushels of rye.

Receives Appointment

Gen. Gough Given Postion More In Keeping With His Station In Life

Quebec.—Although he was making expenses and was learning French through contact with his employees at the hotel where he was engaged in washing dishes, Brig.-Gen. Charles Henry Gough has decided to accept an appointment more in keeping with his former condition. Thanks to the publicity which he received while in France, he was able to meet him here and revealed to a local paper that the former soldier was doing menial work. General Gough has received an offer of an appointment with a company operating a steamship service on the St. Lawrence River in the Gulf.

Legalize Painless Death

Sufferers From Incurable Disease May Put To Death Painlessly In Czechoslovakia

London, Eng.—The Express quotes an article in the Prague daily, *Pravda*, to the effect that infliction of painless death on sufferers from incurable diseases will be legalized in Czechoslovakia.

This legislation will be proposed in the Czechoslovakian parliament, the article asserts, but written approval by at least two physicians will be necessary before permission to inflict death is granted. The same code, it is said, will exempt from punishment anyone helping another to commit suicide.

Search Proves Fruiless

Home—Extensive searches among the members of New Zealand's Labour party in Queen Victoria, some as far as Franz Josef Land, among various vessels for the missing Amundsen and Italia groups thus far have been unsuccessful, the base ship *Citta* -Di Milano at King's Bay reports. The ice-breaker *Braganza* has also been taking part in the search.

Will Be Proclaimed King

Belgrade, Jug-Slavia.—Tranquillity of Albanian independence into monarchy is being rapidly completed, according to advice received here from Tirana and from frontier points. These reports state that Ahmed Zogu, president of the republic, will be proclaimed king within a few days.

Prince George Greets Empire Ambassadors Now Touring Canada

Vancouver.—His Royal Highness Prince George was greeted here just before he boarded his ship, H.M.S. *Duke of Connaught*, which is to bring the empire ambassador party now touring Canada and by the organizer of the tour, Frank Lacock.

The prince expressed great interest in the tour of the young ambassadors and said that both he and his brother the Prince of Wales were conversing with it, the latter having been identified with the scheme. His Royal Highness was particularly interested to learn it was planned to extend the tour to other parts of the Empire in the future.

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Greeted At Plymouth

Premier King Is Accorded a Civic Welcome At English Port

Plymouth, Eng.—A civic welcome by the mayor and other dignitaries was accorded to Premier Mackenzie King of Canada, and Frank S. Kellogg, United States Secretary of State, when the steamer *U.S.A.* on which the two statesmen are traveling to Paris, called at port.

The civic officials boarded the liner, where the formalities of the welcome took place. Newspapers also were shown and reviewed the distinguished passengers.

Premier King declared that he would visit England before returning to the Dominion. He said he hoped to see Prime Minister Lloyd George in Great Britain and will select a location for a permanent experimental station as the one now operated at Beaver Lodge is held under a lease. After leaving the liner, Premier King, G. Price, Wimbley, and Beaver Lodge delegates, will submit a recommendation as to what section should be acquired by the federal government for the development of its permanent work in the north.

Alberta Experimental Tests

May Establish Permanent Experimental Farm In Peace River District

Edmonton.—Experimental tests of an extensive nature are being carried on in Alberta, in common with other parts of the west, stated Dr. J. H. Grisdale, of Ottawa, deputy minister of agriculture. In this province, the work concerns grain and grasses to be held under trials on a large scale while growing of sunflower, feed and tobacco is also receiving special attention.

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British Warship Not Welcome

British Government Will Not Permit Warship To Transfer Bodies Of Submariners Crew

Moscow, U.S.S.R.—The Soviet news agency Tass says that in response to a British request through the Norwegian government to allow the British to be allowed to send a warship to transfer the bodies of the crew of the recently raised submarine L-55 from Leningrad to England, the Soviet Government has replied that the British cannot be allowed to enter Soviet territorial waters.

The Soviet Government would not object to a warship of a friendly nation as Norway or a British merchantman raising.

The L-55 was sunk in 1919 while assisting the white Russians against the Bolshevik Government but recently was raised by the Soviet authorities, who found a number of skeletons of British seamen.

Joins Scottish Club

Lord Lovat Becomes Honorary Member Of Club In Toronto

Toronto.—A distinguished Scot was added to the honorary membership of the Canadian Club of Toronto by the late honored Lord Lovat, parliamentary under secretary for Dominion Affairs, who is in Toronto for the purpose of conferring with the Canadian government on immigration matters. In accepting the honor, the president reminded the membership that they could do much good by extending a friendly hand to boys who come out from the British Isles.

Lord Lovat has been a member of the Canadian Club since 1914.

Support For Stresemann

Berlin, Germany.—Foreign Minister Stresemann, meeting with the new German cabinet for the first time since his recent illness, made an extensive report on the foreign policy of the new government.

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For Technical Education

Manitoba Requests Continued Grants For This Purpose

Winnipeg.—Continued payments of grants to the Manitoba Government for technical education purposes will be urged by the Dominion Government by Hon. Peter H. Keenan, Minister of Labor, when he returns to Ottawa.

He replied to a question Mr. Heenan said he had no objection to the request of Mr. H. A. Hoey, Minister of Education, of continued payment of grants to technical education.

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Refused To Fly With Lindbergh

Little Girl Has Distinction Of Being First Person To Refuse To Fly With Him

Winnipeg, Ind.—Marion Lockwood, 8, granddaughter of Mrs. Eva Pettit, turned down a personal invitation of Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh to a flight in a plane with him as pilot.

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Proposal To Build Tunnel Under The English Channel Is Again Receiving Serious Consideration

Several times in the last half century has the proposal to build a tunnel under the English Channel been discussed, says the Toronto Mail and Empire. Now it is once more up for consideration. At present it is thought that the project was about to get under way. Boring had been taken on both shores and soundings made of the mud collected along the floor of the channel. The tunnel would have been constructed. It was announced that no engineering difficulties stood in the way. Financial support for the tunnel had also been guaranteed. All that remained was to secure the permission of the British Government, the French being willing. That permission was refused, and later it was explained that military reasons dictated the refusal. The committee that had proposed the tunnel was the only obstacle to be removed if the project is now to get under way. At first the military fear was of an invasion, but later it was the British engineers who planned the tunnel. They showed how the passing of an electric button could flood the tube and down any invading army that happened to be in it. When the project was next mentioned it was explained that the military reasons for refusing permission were based on the possibility that Great Britain might be invaded and captured and that the vice versa would demand possession of the tunnel as a means of defense of war. This seemed far-fetched, for it seemed unlikely that if England were really under the iron heel of an invader, the British would care about what happened to the tunnel.

A few years ago Frank Foch was reported to have said that if the tunnel had been in existence in 1914, the war might easily have been averted. The British government, however, said it would have been greatly shortened, and in the course of the struggle the tunnel would have paid for itself many times over. In the event of another war, however, with England involved as an ally of France, the possession of the tunnel would prove of incalculable value in transporting troops and supplies, and in avoiding the hazards of ferries, there across harbors and seas are bound to increase as the airplane multiplies and becomes more effective as a military weapon. But it is not the military services in a future war that the tunnel would be indicated, but as a means of swifter communication between the British Isles and the continent of Europe. Italy, Belgium and Switzerland are all in a position to see the value of such a proposal and to support it. They look into the future and see trains running every half hour between Paris and London, special through trains from Paris to the South of France, and, perhaps, later a tube in which motor traffic can pass under the sea floor from one country to another in half an hour. The channel passage is notoriously a bad one, and it is difficult to keep a large number of people from enjoying a visit to the Continent and intimidated equal numbers of Europeans from visiting the British Isles. The only interests that would seem to be directly affected by a channel tunnel are the shipping interests, and this would apply only to the passenger service.

Canal Under 50 Per Cent. Of Timber
The people of Canada, through their Federal and Provincial Governments, still own outright about 50 per cent. of the total standing timber; this, however, consists of the less valuable stands.

The man who tackles a business for which he is not fitted is apt to find it more troublesome and vexatious than profitable.



"They say the god Janus has two faces."

"It must be a terrible job to wash them every day."—Moustique, Charleroi.

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Women and the Senate

Will Make Application For Leave To Appeal From Recent Decision Of Supreme Court

Women of Alberta will make application to the Senate Committee of the Privy Council for leave to appeal from the recent decision of the supreme Court of Canada, to the effect that a woman is not a "person" under the meaning of the British North America Act and not eligible for appointment to the Senate of Canada.

Magistrate Emily Murphy, who is one of the Alberta appellants in the case, has announced that counsel has been engaged to file an application for leave to appeal.

Referring to recent despatches from Ottawa to the effect that provision was being made at the request of Parliament for a woman's seat in the Senate, Magistrate Murphy expressed her hearty appreciation of the government's desire to right this wrong.

The government had informed the appellants they would not oppose the application to the Privy Council, which was to be made by the Alberta women with the "means devised by the Canadian Government but is taken in order to obtain definitely an interpretation of the word 'person' in Section 24 of the Act."

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New Sports Type

It is effectively interpreted in this silk crepe with front closing vest with rolled collar, and pointed cuffs of blue and white silk plique with a small diamond pattern. It shows attractive front fulness in place of a back with inverted plait or center. It is a very simple design and is designed in sizes 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100, 102, 104, 106, 108, 110, 112, 114, 116, 118, 120, 122, 124, 126, 128, 130, 132, 134, 136, 138, 140, 142, 144, 146, 148, 150, 152, 154, 156, 158, 160, 162, 164, 166, 168, 170, 172, 174, 176, 178, 180, 182, 184, 186, 188, 190, 192, 194, 196, 198, 200, 202, 204, 206, 208, 210, 212, 214, 216, 218, 220, 222, 224, 226, 228, 230, 232, 234, 236, 238, 240, 242, 244, 246, 248, 250, 252, 254, 256, 258, 260, 262, 264, 266, 268, 270, 272, 274, 276, 278, 280, 282, 284, 286, 288, 290, 292, 294, 296, 298, 300, 302, 304, 306, 308, 310, 312, 314, 316, 318, 320, 322, 324, 326, 328, 330, 332, 334, 336, 338, 340, 342, 344, 346, 348, 350, 352, 354, 356, 358, 360, 362, 364, 366, 368, 370, 372, 374, 376, 378, 380, 382, 384, 386, 388, 390, 392, 394, 396, 398, 400, 402, 404, 406, 408, 410, 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CHAPTER XXXI.—Continued.

Jack and Eva had the couch while Eva sat beside him, the light on shadowed that he could not see her face. She sat motionless through it all. He told of his return from the north and finding her gone; of his suspenseful, continual search, by sending her in telegram of his desire to resolve to clench; and lastly of his meeting with Arthur Warner. "I don't know," he concluded, "what is the explanation of the Winnipeg affair, but I am sure that the man I met there was sent to that place by someone and is shielding that person. Look at her letters, Eva, read them—and think to yourself that she was left alone when she needed me."

Eva was silent. She could not eat, and that could not mean a word.

"I got the news of my baby from another man," said Jack, brokenly, "and it was his mother. Helmut got interested in me to help her. Helmut had to begin to tell her what I had said, what she says there. 'No, I wanted a girl with a baby.' Wasn't it damnable, Eva? I rage when I think of it. I blame myself. I shouldn't have believed anything he said. I was so trusting, and that was—I knew! But the person that sent her for the drop and then slid out is the person who should be shot, and I'll sift it to the bottom when I go back."

Poor Helmut had all the accusations to bear, but the Christian's fault was the two most honorable in "all."

In his excitement and deep emotion Jack did not notice that his state had not spoken, but sat with bowed head, like a broken fly.

He was one of the few nights when the blossoms were just beginning to scent the breeze, when there are those indescribable stirrings and whisperings of spring. Even if no flowers are to be seen, the buds, the sprouts of each other, trees leaf and blossoms open. The streets seemed quiet to Jack; but for the heavy rumbling of the buses no one appeared to be abroad.

Suddenly the silence was broken by a weird, splitting noise as of giant firecrackers; a sound of deadly im-

port to the people of England, for it gave warning of the approach of enemy air craft.

"It's an air raid," Eva answered, without stirring. "They run to the telephone. I never go—I feel safe here. I have a fear of being smothered in those terrible planes. I've been through three air raids already. So I am not afraid."

Eva spoke with a composure that was remarkable; anything

was better than the mad, hysterical nurse that had swayed over her as Jack told his story.

Jack went to the window and looked out on the dark street. Through the open window came the roar of the enemy's Zeppelins, malevolent, horrible, like the buzzing of some poisonous fly.

Then came the continuous

cannondading of the anti-aircraft guns, like wildest days of battle. That was the sound of the war.

Jack and Eva, with their ghostly fingers, and people came tearing out of their houses and raced through the dark streets.

Jack had often wondered how people behaved when an air raid came.

"Not far—but I never go. Come away from the window. There's a bomb not far away."

"It's not far, Jack. Come away, come nearer."

"Come here, Jack. Come, come, I feel dizzy—come to me—I want to tell you something. I know your Helmut in Winnipeg. He is not to blame."

"I sent her, Jack. Forgive me—I sent her."

"Helmut? We better go, Eva?"

He asked anxiously: "It seems to be like that above us. Is the tube far away?"

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